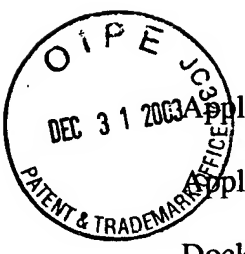


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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:

Pursuant to the duty of disclosure set forth in 37 CFR §1.56 and in accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR §1.97 and §1.98, the following information is brought to the attention of the Examiner for his or her consideration during the examination of the instant application.

The following documents were cited in a search report in the French priority application upon which the instant application is based. A copy of the search report and a copy of an annex thereto, indicating "family member" documents, are attached.

For compliance with the "concise explanation" requirement set forth in 37 CFR §1.98(a)(3), consistent with U.S. Patent and Trademark Office policy, Applicant describes below any comments relating to pertinent portions of the respective documents, where such comments appear in the search report.

European Patent Publication No. 1 137 461 (BURTON CORP.), published as WO 01/26757 on April 19, 2001, is cited in the aforementioned search report as being a document that is pertinent to the general state of the art (*i.e.*, a category "A" document) with regard to the invention recited in claims 1, 2, 6, 8, 10-12, 14, and 15 of Applicant's aforementioned priority application. The entirety of EP '461 is cited as being pertinent.

U.S. Patent No. 6,502,850 (SCHALLER et al.), issued on January 7, 2003, is cited in the aforementioned search report as being a family member of EP '461.

International Patent Publication No. WO 01/45811 (ATOMIC AUSTRIA GMBH), published on June 28, 2001, is cited in the aforementioned search report as being a document that is pertinent to the general state of the art (*i.e.*, a category "A" document) with regard to the invention recited in claims 1, 2, 11, 12, 14, and 15 of Applicant's aforementioned priority application. The entirety of WO '811 is cited as being pertinent.

U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2003/0111824 A1 (RIEPLER), published on June 19, 2003, although not identified in the aforementioned search report, is a family member of WO '811.

French Patent Publication No. 2 786 704 (SKIS ROSSIGNOL S.A.), published on June 9, 2000, is cited in the aforementioned search report as being a document that is pertinent to the general state of the art (*i.e.*, a category "A" document) with regard to the invention recited in claims 1, 2, 6, 8, 10, 11, 14, and 15 of Applicant's aforementioned priority application. The entirety of FR '704 is cited as being pertinent.

U.S. Patent No. 6,102,428 (BOBROWICZ), issued on August 15, 2000, is cited in the aforementioned search report as being a family member of FR '704.

French Patent Publication No. 2 791 268 (SKIS ROSSIGNOL S.A.), published on September 29, 2000, is cited in the aforementioned search report as being a document that is pertinent to the general state of the art (*i.e.*, a category "A" document) with regard to the invention recited in claims 1-3, 6, 8, 14, and 15 of Applicant's aforementioned priority application. The entirety of FR '268 is cited as being pertinent.

U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2002/0121765 A1 (WOLF), published on September 5, 2002, is cited in the aforementioned search report as being a document that is pertinent to the general state of the art (*i.e.*, a category "A" document) with regard to the invention recited in claims 1-3, 6, 8, 10, 11, and 13-15 of Applicant's aforementioned priority application. Fig. 18 of US '765 is cited as being pertinent.

U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2001/0019198 A1 (WOLF), published on September 6, 2001, is cited in the aforementioned search report as being a family member of US '765.

Finally, in addition to the documents cited in the search report, or family members of such documents, the following patent is brought to the Examiner's attention:

U.S. Patent No. 5,288,097 (PASCAL et al.), issued on February 22, 1994.

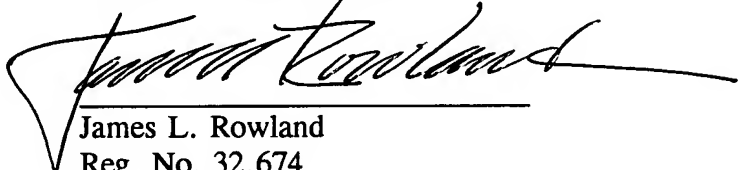
In accordance with 37 CFR §1.98 and MPEP §609, except for U.S. patents and publications, a copy of each of the above-mentioned documents is attached. According to current practice of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, it is Applicant's understanding that copies of U.S. documents are not required in information disclosure statements filed in applications that have been filed after June 30, 2003. On the other hand, if the Examiner were to be inconvenienced by Applicant's filing of such copies, Applicant will endeavor to provide same if the Examiner were to contact Applicant's undersigned representative.

In addition, each cited document is listed on the attached PTO-1449 form to permit the Examiner to indicate his or her consideration thereof.

The Examiner is requested to consider the documents cited above and to confirm such consideration by appropriately initialling the listings on the PTO-1449 form and returning a copy of the initialled form to Applicant.

Any comments or questions concerning this application can be directed to the undersigned at the telephone or fax number given below.

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		U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2003/0111824 A1 (RIEPLER), entitled "Board-Like Gliding Device, in Particular a Ski or Snowboard," published on June 19, 2003
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